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SEEK CAUSE OF FATAL BLAZE IN PEABODY SCHOOL

21 Children Lost Their Lives.

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 29.—In the cavity within the blackened brick shell of what yesterday morning was St. John's parochial school, men searched today for evidence as to the cause of the fire which cost the lives of 21 girls yesterday. Every corner of the ruins also was looked over carefully that it might be definitely determined whether all the bodies had been recovered. Early today five bodies remained unidentified at the rooms of an undertaker and five little girls had been reported by their families as missing. The undertaker expressed the opinion that the charred condition of these bodies probably would make positive identification impossible.

The search for possible additional bodies was renewed at dawn under the direction of Michael Grady, chief of police of the town. George C. Neal, acting chief of the state police, assisted by three inspectors, conducted the examination of the circumstances surrounding the start of the fire. The only fact that could be substantiated early today in this connection was that the flames originated in a small store room in the basement. The door of this room was locked. Chief Neal himself broke it open just after the fire had been subdued. All that he could see in it was a part of one barrel. It was particularly toward this room that he directed his efforts today.

With the inspectors he made a minute examination of the debris on the floor with the hope of determining what had been kept in the room. It is known that it was customary to place waste paper and other sweepings in wooden barrels in the storeroom. The Sisters of the Order of Notre Dame who were in charge of the school, knew of nothing else being there.

Several of the parents of the five victims attended mass at St. John's Roman Catholic church today. Prayers for the dead were recited.

After the mass plans for a public funeral for the little ones were discussed and arrangements were placed in the hands of the Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, pastor of the church. Meanwhile relatives of the missing children remained in the school room and tried, by means of undertaking rooms and tried, to make further identifications.

Of the victims there have been identified all more or less positively:
Bouchard, Mary, 11 years.
Burns, Nellie, 7 years.
Bourke, Florence, 12 years.
Comeau, Elizabeth, 10 years.
Brenahan, Helen, 17 years.
Bolesky, Annie, 14 years.
Chebator, Pearl, 8 years.
Doherty, Florence, 11 years.
Easlambre, Ida, 6 years.
Fay, Mildred, 13 years.
Hayes, Marion.
Kaske, Helen, 11 years.
McCarthy, Mary, 8 years.
Mead, Mildred, 16 years.
Nolan, Elizabeth, 17 years.
O'Brien, Annie M., 11 years.
Sullivan, Mary, 16 years.

All of the Sisters escaped, but Mother Superior Marie Carmelita was seriously burned. At the convent house it was said that her injuries probably were not fatal.

Acting Chief Neal, who concluded his investigation today, announced that no one had been found criminally responsible for the fire. He said that while the building was badly constructed, it complied with the essential requirements of the law. In the opinion of the state authorities, the fire started in a small closet under a stairway in the middle of the building. This closet contained school supplies, a small box of sweepings and the gas meter. One of the many theories advanced as to the origin of the fire is that the box of sweepings contained a few match heads which may have been dropped on the floor by boys or others.

"The law requires," said Chief Neal, "that the state and local building inspectors shall consult and determine the proper means of egress from all buildings and if they are not sufficient, to order fire escapes installed on the outside of the building. The St. John's parochial school building was carefully examined and by computing the width of the exits, it was found that they were sufficient to take care of the 600 children. Within the past few days the entire school in a regular fire drill, was emptied in 90 seconds."

"The fault in building was that all the stairs led to the center of the building and not toward the exits," Chief Neal added. "The walls were sheathed and coated with shellac and

the smoke from the burning wood and oil is very poisonous. It is our opinion that this poisonous smoke was responsible for the loss of life as many of the children must have met death by suffocation."

"I am convinced," Acting Chief Neal declared, "that the inspectors did their duty. The investigation, so far as the state is concerned, is over."

CENTENARY OF DAN EMMETT, THE COMPOSER OF "DIXIE"

Of all the simple airs which have made a lasting appeal to the human heart, and have been enrolled among the song classics of the people, few if any have enjoyed a greater vogue or are assured a more permanent popularity than "Dixie." This crude but stirring song was written by Daniel Decatur Emmett, known to an earlier generation as "Dan" Emmett, the minstrel, and the centenary of his birth will be widely celebrated today. Adopted by the soldiers of the Confederacy as their war song, "Dixie" has since won its way to the hearts of Northerners, and in the popular affection it holds almost if not quite as high a place as "The Star Spangled Banner" and other "national" songs. Nor is the fame of Dixie confined to the boundaries of the United States. It is almost as well known in Canada, Great Britain and France as in the land of its origin, and the soldiers of the Allies, according to reports from London, have found inspiration in its stirring strains.

The Little Ohio City of Mount Vernon, forty-five miles northeast of Columbus, boasts of being the birthplace of the author and composer of "Dixie." Daniel Decatur Emmett was born Oct. 29, 1815. His grandfather, an Irishman, served as a surgeon and chaplain in the revolutionary war, and his father fought under General Hull in the war of 1812, and was engaged as an Indian scout in northern Ohio when Dan was born.

Young Emmett was fond of music from his childhood, and as a boy learned to play the fiddle "by ear." He fiddled at many a country dance, and put the veterans to scorn by his abiding stirring strains from the fiddle. He was only sixteen when he composed his first song, "Old Dan Tucker" which, while very crude, was for many years very popular. At seventeen Dan decided to become a soldier, like his father and grandfather, and, entering the army, was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis.

After he was discharged from the army he joined a circus, and for several years he was connected with Spaulding & Rogers. Dan Rice, Sam Stickney and Seth Howe—names which mean nothing to the present generation, but which will bring a responsive thrill in the breasts of the aged. In the early '40s he joined with Frank Brower, Billy Whitlock and Dick Pelham in organizing the first minstrel band, called the "Virginia Minstrels." In this pioneer troupe Emmett played the violin, Whitlock the banjo, Pelham the tambourine and Brower the bones. Their first professional performance was given on Jan. 1, 1843, at the Chatham theatre in the Bowery, New York.

After that Emmett was a member of several minstrel companies. It was in 1859, while with the then famous Bryant's Minstrels, that he composed "Dixie." One Saturday evening he was asked to compose a "hooray" chorus for the Monday performance. He labored all day Sunday and much of the night, and "Dixie" was the result. For years the darlings of the South had sung plaintive melodies about "Dixie," and this inspired Emmett's song. Dixie, or Dixy, was a slave owner on Manhattan island early in the nineteenth century. He treated his negroes well, and they had little to do but sleep and eat. When they were sold to southern masters they naturally longed to return to the comfort and ease of "Dixie" and their plaintive regret was expressed in folk-songs. "Dixie" was immediately popular, and was adopted as a war song in the South. Emmett spent his later years in his native town, Mount Vernon, O., where he died in 1904, in his ninetieth year.

Weather Forecast

New Haven, Oct. 29.—Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight, Saturday fair.

Connecticut: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, slightly cooler Saturday. Moderate southwest and west winds.

The disturbance which was central over the lake region yesterday morning is now passing out the St. Lawrence valley and this section is on the southern edge of it. It is followed by a secondary disturbance which is now central over upper Michigan. The Florida disturbance appears to have moved but very little during the last 24 hours. Pleasant weather prevails generally east of the Rocky Mountains except in the eastern portion of the lake region and on the southern Atlantic coast. The temperature continues mild in the northern districts.

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OBITUARY

MARY MURPHY.

Mary, wife of Edward F. Murphy, of 1568 Main street, died yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent's hospital. Mrs. Murphy, who was 35 years of age, was the daughter of the late Dennis and Ellen Kelley of this city. She is survived by her husband.

JOHN ROCK.

The funeral of John Rock, who was killed by an automobile on Tuesday night, was held from the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Hubert Dahme, rector of St. Joseph's German Catholic church, conducted the service. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

ALICE A. POWERS.

The funeral of Alice A. Powers, wife of John A. Powers, was largely attended from her late home, 69 Wordin avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. John R. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services and interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

EDWIN MEYERS.

Edwin Meyers died last night at St. Vincent's hospital following a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Meyers, who resided at 394 John street, was 68 years of age. He was born in New York but had resided in this city many years. His widow and a family survive him.

TIMOTHY J. KELLEHER.

Timothy J. Kelleher of 748 Railroad avenue, died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Kelleher, who was 43 years of age, is survived by

his widow. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and of the Barbers' union. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR MAN WHO HIT COP

Because Policeman John Seery had "a badge and a couple of old brass buttons" he had no right to pull a peaceful citizen off a trolley car and place him under arrest. That was the idea of Dan Farnsworth of Middletown, Conn., when taken from an East Main street trolley car at East Main and Walter streets at 8 o'clock last night by Policeman Seery upon complaint of the conductor who said that Farnsworth was drunk and abusing fellow passengers.

On the way to the station house the Policeman was explaining how he was compelled to make the arrest when suddenly Farnsworth struck him a powerful blow under the left eye, almost felling the custodian of the law, and half closing the left optic. For this latter assault Farnsworth was sentenced to 5 days in jail and another sentence of 5 days was also imposed by Judge Wilder when a charge of drunkenness was placed against the Middletown resident.

President Wilson will speak at the fiftyth annual dinner of the Manhattan club at the Hotel Biltmore in New York Nov. 4.

The American Shipbuilding Co. of Cleveland received an order for two freight steamers from a firm in Christiansburg, Norway.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 6:21 a. m.
Sun sets 4:52 p. m.
High water 2:51 a. m.
Moon rises 9:38 p. m.
Low water 9:35 a. m.

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